



Trenton Indian Service Area

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Dear Director of the Office of Child Care:

The following information is our programs plan for CRRSA funds:

1. **Direct Child Care Services-** Do to the hardship's parents are experiencing, our program will wave co-payments. Our program will also continue to pay providers when daycare is closed, or child is absent due to COVID.
2. **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices-** Our program will purchase disinfectant fogger machines for each daycare provider and each provider will receive a toy sanitizer. We will also make available mask, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies and first aid kits.
3. **Grants or Assistance to stabilize childcare providers-** Our plan is to focus on outdoor spaces for providers. We are looking at an outdoor multi-purpose court to play, for preschool age up to 13-year-old kids that are CCDF eligible at the school. We are also looking at two different areas for land-based education.
4. **Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic-** At this time we currently have two providers in the application process and will provide them with the same services that all

current providers are being offered and will also extend this to any future providers while grant available.

5. Other-

- a. Plan to visit each daycare provider to see where improvements can be made. We would be looking if flooring, washer and dryer, dish washer, and any other sanitization products/equipment is needed.
- b. Our program will purchase 2-lpads per provider to support distance learning while children are in daycare, especially for local schools that have 4-day school week.
- c. Our program will provide seminars to promote continual education for providers as well as parents.
- d. We will address all findings while doing home visits and appropriately aid providers.

Sincerely,

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